

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 094188

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CG, US

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE ON REPORTED MOVE TO  
REOPEN RELATIONS WITH CONGO

REF: YAOUNDE 1742

1. FYI: UGS HAS INDICATED TO CONGO GOVERNMENT, IN RESPONSE  
TO INITIATIVE BY FORMER PRESIDENT N'GOUABI, THAT WE  
ARE PREPARED TO DISCUSS NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS.  
HOWEVER, WE PREFER NOT RPT NOT TO COMMENT PUBLICLY AT  
THIS TIME. THEREFORE, WE SUGGEST YOU ANSWER ANY INQUIRIES  
WHICH MIGHT ARISE BY SIMPLY STATING THAT YOU HAVE NO  
COMMENT ON ANY DISCUSSIONS WHICH MIGHT NOT BE UNDERWAY  
BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND BRAZZAVILLE.  
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## Message Attributes

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